

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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Mr. Manny Bernal, Code 6324
Environmental Restoration Branch
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Dear Mr. Bernal:

EPA has reviewed the Navy's submittal for PCB Confirmation Sampling for Investigation Area E for Mare Island, received on 1/4/99. The site data has been reviewed and EPA conducted a tour of a few sites in Parcels 11-A3 and 12-A5 on March 12, 1999. EPA concurs with the Navy's recommendations. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (415)744-2368.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Arthur

Remedial Project Manager

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